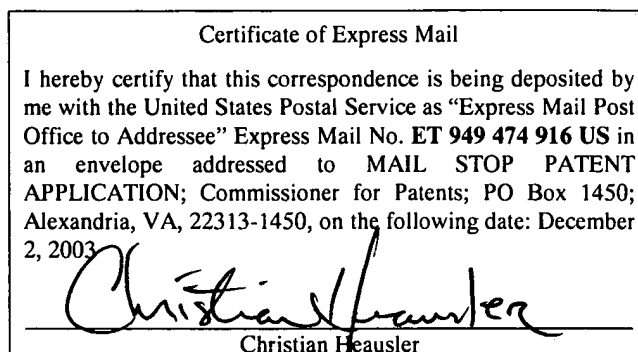


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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **KENNETH MARTIN and TERESA LEIGH BARR**

For: **PERIOPERATIVE MULTIVITAMIN PROTEIN BAR FOR USE  
IN PREPARING AN INDIVIDUAL FOR FAST SURGICAL  
RECOVERY**

**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n):

☒ Utility application.

**The present application claims priority to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No 10/241,542 filed on September 11, 2002.**

**2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

14 Pages of specification

3 Pages of claims

1 Page of abstract

0 Sheets of ☒ informal or ☐ formal

3. **Declaration or Oath**

☒ Enclosed executed by inventor.

4. **Non-publication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

☐ Enclosed and signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b).

5. **Language**

☒ English

6. **Postcard**

☒ A postcard is attached

7. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

☒ Utility application

A. Number of claims as filed

18

B. Number of independent claims as filed

2

Filing Fee Calculation [ $\$770 + [(A-20) \times \$18 + (B-3) \times \$86]$ ]

\$ 770.00

8. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

☒ Applicant claims small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$ 385.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

☒ Enclosed

☒ Basic filing fee

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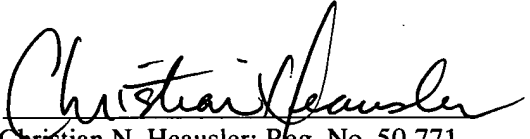
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10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- [X] Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **\$385.00** filing fees and any other fee deficiencies associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1313 in the name of Buskop Law Group. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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